

June 7, 2007

## FEDERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 1, 2007, the Norfolk District Corps of Engineers Regulatory Office released a public notice announcing the issuance of 07-SPGP-01, a State Program General Permit (SPGP) for certain kinds of work in nontidal waters and wetlands in Virginia. The public notice also indicated that effective June 1, 2007, 07-SPGP-01 would supersede all previous versions of the SPGP. This statement was found to be confusing and should read *all applications for SPGP received by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission on or later than June 4, 2007 will be processed as 07-SPGP-01s, whereas all applications received prior to that date will be processed as SPGP-01s.* Furthermore, the District would like all applicants to boldly write the letters "SPGP" across the top of the first page of the Joint Permit Application when consideration under 07-SPGP-01 is appropriate. This will expedite the processing of 07-SPGP-01 applications. Failing to mark the applications accordingly may delay implementation of DEQ/Corps internal reviews required under 07-SPGP-01 and, hence, issuance of the permit authorization for the proposed work.

As a matter of general interest, the 07-SPGP-01 decision document can be found on the Corps' website at

http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/technical%20services/Regulatory%20branch/SPGP\_2007/07-SPGP-01\_decision\_document.pdf and the fourth annual report for SPGP-01 can be found on the Corps' website at

http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/technical%20services/Regulatory%20branch/SPGP/SPGP fourt hann rev.pdf. If you have any comments regarding the fourth annual report for SPGP-01 please contact Ms. Lesley Leonard at <a href="lesley.d.leonard@usace.army.mil">lesley.d.leonard@usace.army.mil</a>, or by phone at (757) 201-7540. Comments on the annual report are due by July 31, 2007. Other comments or questions regarding SPGP may be directed to Ms. Leonard, as well.

FOR THE DISTRICT COMMANDER:

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